Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 25 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Sep 2021 at 17:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent and timing of clearance of low cloud on Saturday and Sunday. High for Monday. Low from Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 25 Sep 2021: Cloudy and windy with patchy light rain, brightening up later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Dull	Dull	Light rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Weather: Extensive low cloud, with a little light rain at times, will persist into the afternoon. Low cloud will lift and break from mid-afternoon onwards, but some patches lingering on southern upslopes into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 to 700 metres. Cloud will gradually thin and break from mid-afternoon to patches at 700 metres or higher.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/30 SW	26/32 S	28/34 S	28/34 S	30/38 S	33/41 S	31/39 S	34/42 S	35/45 S
900	16/20 SW	19/25 SW	19/26 SW	19/26 S	22/29 SW	24/32 S	22/29 S	24/32 S	25/34 S
600	18/22 SW	22/28 SW	25/30 SW	25/32 S	25/31 SW	26/33 SW	25/32 S	31/39 S	31/39 S
300	9/13 SW	10/17 S	11/17 S	12/18 S	13/20 S	13/20 SW	10/17 S	15/25 S	16/27 S
Glen	7/13 SW	8/17 SW	7/16 SW	10/20 SW	10/19 SW	10/20 SW	7/17 S	7/17 S	10/23 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/1	6/1	8/3	9/4	9/4	9/4	8/3	7/2	7/2
900	8/4	8/4	9/5	10/7	11/7	11/7	10/6	10/6	10/6
600	10/7	10/6	11/7	12/8	13/9	13/9	13/9	13/8	13/8
300	12/10	12/10	13/11	14/12	14/12	14/12	14/13	14/12	14/11
Glen	13/12	13/12	14/13	15/13	15/14	16/14	15/15	16/15	16/14
Freezing Level*	2800m	3000m	2900m	2700m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Weather: Dry in the morning. Rain will extend east through the afternoon, some of this turning heavy. Drenching conditions will develop as southerly gales combine with the rain.

Maximum wind: Severe southerly gale or storm force winds developing on the higher tops by afternoon, gusts to 60 or 70 mph. Strong winds at lower elevations too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Poor in areas of low cloud above 600 metres in the morning, this becoming more widespread through the afternoon and evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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